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Re: April Quarterly Report (1/1/08 - 3/31/08)

Dear Laura Sinram,

I am writing in response to a letter dated July 30, 2008, requesting information about the April Quarterly Report (1/1/08 - 3/31/08).

The April Quarterly Report signature error and probable software issue was resolved, after consulting with you over the telephone on August 12, 2008. I submitted an updated Statement of Organization (Form 1) and filed an amended report. Additionally, there have been no changes among the executive officers, since filing an update to the Statement of Organization in 2007.

In an effort to reflect the willingness to be in compliance with FEC regulations, by disclosing the identification of all individuals that contribute over \$200 in a calendar year, I reviewed the records for all donors dating back through 2006. My research revealed that there was not a single instance of a missing name, or address for the reported donor information. There is one inadequate donor name in our records so I sent a stand alone request to that donor asking for the required information on August 12, 2008.

Since ALIPAC changed treasurers in 2007, I sent all donors with "best effort" recorded for their employers and/or occupation, a second stand alone request on or about August 6, 2008, which exceeds FEC "best effort" compliance requirements. This additional request complied to FEC regulations because it included a brief thank you note, the quote "Federal law requires us to use our best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer of individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 in a calendar year" and a request for the employer and/or occupation information was made, without any form of solicitation. Over 50 donors were sent a second stand alone request, however, less than 10 have responded with employer and or occupation information to date.

Yesterday, I submitted amendments to the 2007 and 2008 reports, which will reflect the updates made to the donor information. The updates for donors in the 2006 reporting period are reflected in the 2007 and 2008 amended reports, since they also contributed in those reporting periods. The exception being one donor, with "best effort" reported for employer and/or occupation, therefore, a stand alone request was sent this week.

Prior to electronically filing reports, I review the data for all individuals which have "best effort" recorded for missing information. Since the occurrence of "best effort" often appears as a response to employer and/or occupation data, this extra effort is made to include identification information that may have been obtained over the course of the reporting period.

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The amendments filled on August 12, 2008, would have captured all contributor information that would have been received after submitting a report, and any future updated information will be submitted with an amended memo Schedule A or an amendment to the proper report.

I have explained in detail our procedures for making a "best effort", on two previous occasions this year. Therefore, I offer the following to clarify anything that may have been overlooked in those descriptions. All mailed solicitations include a card that requests the name, address, employer and occupation, as well as a highly visible quote furnished by the FEC, which defines the reason for the request, and the required return envelope. In the case of online contributions -- solicited and unsolicited -- a form must be completed prior to contribution that requests the name, address employer and occupation. An easily seen explanation for requesting the information is included in the online form. All solicited and unsolicited contributions received, which are not accompanied by the required identification information, prompts a stand alone request that is made within thirty days of receipt. All stand alone requests for donor information are never accompanied by a solicitation.

At this time, I have provided all missing individual information available to me in the form of amended reports. I have included information about stand alone efforts and additional information about our "best effort" procedures for obtaining required identification information, which may not have been included in previous detailed descriptions provided this year. I have made request of our donors, which go beyond what is required by FEC regulations, by sending additional stand alone request for individual information. It is my firm belief that ALIPAC had been in complete compliance with FEC regulations regarding these matters.

Sincerely,

Jane Patterson
Treasurer
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